

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/479,186	DUPONT ET AL.
	Examiner W. David Walkenhorst	Art Unit 2831

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) W. David Walkenhorst *W.W.*

(3) Robert C. Faber

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(2) Dean Reichard.

(4) David Levy *D.L.*

Philippe Hoffmann *P.H.*

Date of Interview: 08 April 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7/3

Identification of prior art discussed: Birkelund, Carroll.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney and applicant's representative discussed differences between the claimed invention and the prior art of record. Specifically, applicant's claimed invention eliminates the need for conventional external armor layers by using an internal steel rod instead.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

*Dean A. Reichard 4/8/02*

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Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.